

REMARKS

Applicants are filing this Amendment concurrently with a Response to the June 1, 2005 Restriction Requirement in which Applicants have elected the invention of Group I (claims 1-14) drawn to a polypeptide. Claims 15-22 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 5 has been amended. The amendment presented herein is fully supported by the specification and claims as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added by the present amendment.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendment and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit, that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding this amendment and/or these remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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